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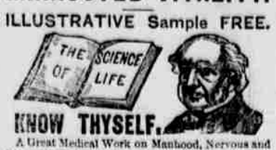

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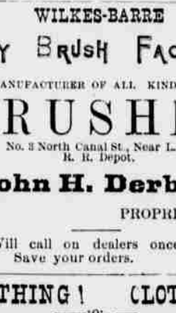

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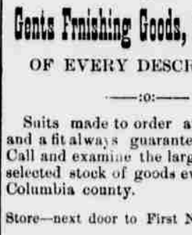

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It is quite 6 o'clock as Nadine leaves the house in Park lane and turns her face homeward. It is very dark for even an April evening, and the lamps are all aglow, making her immediate world so pretty that she is rather glad than otherwise of her inability to meet with an empty tram car, and turning into Piccadilly, walks leisurely down its picturesque hill with a thorough appreciation of the charms surrounding her. It is late, certainly, but women—unless they go half way to meet it—seldom meet with impertinence; and Nadine, pretty and distinguished in appearance as she is, pursues her way in an even, uninterrupted fashion toward Regent circus.

A great, bulky woman, loaded with parcels, coming somewhat abruptly against her, stops her progress for a moment, and compelling her to swerve aside, throws her almost into the arms of a tall man, who very gravely laid his hand upon her arm. A little shock runs through Nadine's veins. She stops dead short, and looks up at her companion in a dull, stupid way. She grows deadly white, and her heart feels as though it were about to stop beating.

"Ah! you! Mr. Duran," she says faintly. "You—you frightened me—I—" she pauses.

It is impossible to account to him in any natural way for the emotion that is overpowering her.

He is a man of grave exterior, hardly good-looking, but with a strange, earnest expression, that goes far to redeem the irregularity of his features. He is about 35, but looks considerably older than his age, as some men will. Grief, said many, aged him—his wife having been taken from him when he was only 26, and when he had seen but two anniversaries of his wedding day. But as usual, gossip was wrong; those two unhappy years of wedded bliss having convinced Mr. Duran that all was vanity, so far as his wife was concerned. In truth, he had never loved her, but only learned that fact too late.

There is a suggestion of strength in his whole face, and specially in his mouth and lower jaw, that makes itself felt, and would perhaps be oppressive but for the almost womanish softness and gentleness of his large hazel eyes. A heavy mustache conceals a handsome mouth, and it and the hair about his brow are slightly tinged with gray.

"Clytie writes to me to say she misses you terribly," Mr. Duran says presently.

They have turned, and are now threading their way slowly through the ever increasing crowd. Conversation under the circumstances is difficult.

"Dear little thing!" says Nadine warmly, and more naturally than she has yet spoken. This other little pupil of hers, this little daughter of the grave man walking beside her, is very dear to her. "Tell her I miss her too. Will you tell her that, Mr. Duran, please, when you write, and that I count every day to the one that will bring her back to me?"

"I shall tell her."

Then he looks at Nadine keenly. The girl seems to feel the earnestness of his regard, because presently she throws up her head, as if in challenge, and looks straight at him.

"You are thinking?" she asks rather defiantly.

"How impulsively you express yourself, and how tenderly—and how uncertain I am whether you mean it or not."

"You give yourself great trouble to thus study your daughter's governess," replies she coldly.

They have reached a crossing and a tram car at the same time.

"You will permit me to see you home?" says Mr. Duran quietly.

"No, thank you. There is no necessity. This"—indicating the tram car—"will leave me almost at my own door."

"Still, if you will allow me"——

"You are very kind, but I would not give you so much trouble for the world." There is a decision about her manner, gentle as it is, not to be mistaken.

"As you will, of course," says Mr. Duran, "and having seen her carefully into the car he draws back, and lets her proceed on her way alone.

CHAPTER V.

"It may be as you say, but, my darling girl, if you would only listen to reason, I"——

"I can't hear reason, as you ought to know by this time, and I don't think that is a very correct way to address a girl who is engaged to be married!"

"A very correct way when she is engaged to the wrong man."

"Do you think you are the right one?" demands she saucily.

"I don't think it, I know it," says he.

"Such knowledge is, no doubt, full of comfort," retorts she.

Drip—drip—go the fountains indoors, where they are sitting, behind the cool evergreens in the largest conservatory. Plash—plash—go the larger ones in the illuminated gardens outside. From somewhere beyond comes to them the last dying bars of a dreamy waltz—all around them the air is heavy with the breath of sleeping flowers. Massareene, leaning forward, lays his hand on hers.

I wish you would think of it, Millicent," he says, in a low tone.

"Of what? My aunt's indignation? my uncle's contempt? the combined wrath of my entire family?"

"No. Of flinging off the bands that now bind you, and of love and happiness with me."

"Would it be happiness?" she sighs impatiently, and then shuts up her large fan with an angry click. "I tell you it is not to be thought of," she says presently. "Things have gone too far for any change to be now made. My marriage with my cousin Granit Boyle is as much a fait accompli as if we had stood, he and I, before my Lord Bishop."

"You can talk very coolly of it. It can't, after all, be so very displeasing to you, this idea of marrying a man you profess not to love," says the young man beside her, regarding her with affronted eyes. He rises quickly from his seat and goes a good way from her, leaning against a marble pedestal that stands in one corner.

"Don't pose," says Miss Grey calmly; "I'm not a photographer. And don't talk nonsense either. I am not one of the hysterical sort, and can certainly talk coolly of this marriage that is being forced upon me. I have had time to grow calm over it, you must remember, as we were betrothed to each other when I was almost a little baby in white muslin and blue ribbons. It was in white muslin then," says she with a little curious laugh; "now I ought to be in sackcloth and ashes. I feel so bad."

"And he?" demands her companion with an effort.

"Wears his sacrificial wreaths with quite a jaunty air. I am an heiress, I would have you remember, my good sir. Granit Boyle is wise in his own generation."

"He's a mighty poor lot, to my way of thinking," says Mr. Massareene, in high disgust. Sometimes his Irish breeding makes a breach through his English education. "Don't mention his name to me—I can't bear to hear it."

"I don't believe it would cause me much of a pang were I never again to hear it myself," returns Miss Grey, who, if candor be a virtue, is possessed of it to an extraordinary degree.

After this a little silence reigns between them, then:

"Surely you are not mad enough to think you will be happy with him?" says Massareene excitedly. "He'll be the death of you. Looks like a man who would break a woman's heart. After all, supposing you do quarrel with your people—what then?"

"Then I should not only forfeit their esteem, which, after all"—with a swift glance at him from under her long lashes—"means a good deal to me, but I should cease to be auntie's heiress, and have my name struck out of Uncle Timothy's will. All that, my dear Gerald, would mean that I should be—still a lovely girl, no doubt"—with a rather constrained laugh—"but as certainly a penniless one."

She lifts her eyes resolutely as she says this, though it costs her something to do it, and looks keenly at him. If she had expected any disappointment, or blank, or awkwardness on his decidedly ugly face, she is mistaken. Gerald Massareene looks, if anything, relieved, in that now hope seems to have entered into him.

"My dearest girl, try to face that thought," he says, leaving his distant position, and once more dropping into the seat near her—much nearer this time. "I'm not a Croesus; but if you could make up your mind to it, we might be able to make both ends meet."

"You have exactly seven hundred a year," says Miss Grey, who disdains subterfuge. "I found that out long ago by making inquiries."

Massareene laughs.

"You are worth a dozen of your sex in every way, but especially in one way," he says—"you never go in for deceit, however harmless, and you seldom beat about the bush. Yet 700 doesn't exaggerate it, and—ahem!—there is always, you know, the chance of the title when my uncle—Lord Ballymore"——

"Pouf!" interrupts Millicent, contemptuously. "When you have slain your uncle, you mean, who is almost as young as yourself, and who is as likely as not to have an heir at any moment."

"Not at any moment, my dear girl! The last—a third girl—is only a fortnight old, and several moments, at all events, must elapse before the arrival of the heir. And if it shouldn't come"——

But Miss Grey declines to listen to any such weak imaginings, and Mr. Massareene, a little crushed, rather falls out of the conversation.

Being a young man, however, of indomitable courage, and an unbounded supply of perseverance, he presently recovers himself, and returns to the charge valiantly.

"I can see I am hateful to you," says he.

"Oh, no! Certainly"—politely—"you are not that."

"You can't endure me."

"I can, indeed, without the slightest trouble."

"I'm an ugly fellow, I know."

"Every one can't be as handsome as Granit," demurely.

"Oh! to the devil with Granit!" says Mr. Massareene, losing his patience.

"With all my heart," replies she, amiably.

"I don't believe he cares for you."

"My dear Gerald! What a very rude speech!"

"Well, I can't help it. If I thought otherwise, even though I worship the ground you walk on, I would say nothing."

"Do you really think that?"

"That he doesn't value you properly? Faith I do."

"No. That a time could ever arrive when you could say nothing? Ah! consider the cruelty of the privation."

"There, now you are laughing at me as usual," says Massareene, and (for fear she'd be lonely, perhaps) he breaks into a low musical laugh also.

"That's a charming necklace you have on," says he, after a little bit, that I regret to say was spent in kissing the hand of Granit Boyle's betrothed. "What is it?—sapphires?"

"And diamonds—yes."

"A gift of—his?"

He looks really sorrowful now, as he left himself how impossible it would be for him to rival such a princely gift. He might give his honest love—his whole life to her service—his very life; but there is no money with him to purchase such a magnificent gewgaw as this.

"No, silly boy! Where would Granit get it? Uncle Timothy solemnly presented it to me on the day of my presentation. That is quite a month ago now. Ah!"—with a quick sigh—"how long ago it seems!"

"You have spent the greater part of it with—him!"

Mr. Massareene seems to have an unconquerable difficulty about pronouncing his rival's name.

"That's exactly why," returns she, calmly. "And so you admire my baubles?"

"They are the finest things I have seen this season—or any other, for the matter of that." He feels quite a rush of enthusiastic admiration now he knows that Uncle Timothy and not the detested Boyle has been the donor. "And how unique in shape! One could hardly forget them, having once seen them. Those little heart-shaped balls falling from the necklet shine like fire in this light."

"There is a tiara, too, and a stomacher. But I didn't feel like living up to them—yet. Yes, it was a valuable gift, but one rather too elaborate for a debutante. Nevertheless, I wear it, if only to please him."

"You seem bent on pleasing every one, save me."

"And yet I have pleased most of all," murmurs she, coquettishly—nay, saucily—leaning toward him.

He lays his hands quickly on her pretty rounded arms, and draws her to him. Her resistance is indeed faint. He bends his head. Their eyes meet—almost their lips—when the sound of a coming footstep causes both to start into a more reserved posture. The caress, so nearly won, is lost!

CHAPTER VI.

Granit Boyle, emerging from behind an evergreen, comes leisurely forward, an inscrutable smile upon his firm lips.

"Our dance, Millicent," he says, in the slow drawling tone to which she is so accustomed, and which she has begun to hate so heartily.

"I dare say," she says, coolly.

"Will you dance it, or pass the time in the gardens?—they are astonishingly pretty."

"That depends upon whom I view the gardens with," says she, glancing at him insolently from under half closed lids.

"With me, of course."

"Ah!—then I shall dance it."

"As you will, my pretty cousin." There is a touch of vindictiveness in the smile he bends upon her. "Perhaps, even, you would prefer to neither dance nor go into the gardens with me, but spend the half hour—another half hour—here with Mr. Massareene?"

If for a moment he had supposed he could confuse or disconcert her, he finds out his mistake at once.

"Yes, I should prefer that," she says. Massareene at this makes a step toward her, but Granit Boyle waves him back with a curious laugh.

"No, no, my friend," he says genially. "You can not have it all your own way. I would not give up this dance with my—cousin." He pauses, and then laughs aloud. "Do you know, Milly, I was very near saying, 'with my wife;' but that would have been unlucky, eh? Counting before the happy time, eh? But really, you know"—turning again to Massareene—"I would not miss this dance with Miss Grey for a great deal."

"It is astonishing how much you can say in a little time," says his fiancee with an ill disguised sneer, rising with deliberate want of haste from her low seat. "Well, if this thing has got to be danced let us go and do it." She lays her hand upon her cousin's arm, and moves away a step or two with him. Then she glances back over her shoulder at Massareene, who is looking a little white, and comes to a standstill. "The next is ours," she says in a very sweet voice; "come for me as soon as you can. I shall be glad to see you again." This is as much as to say she will be overjoyed when her dance with the man who is her affianced husband has drawn to a close. Granit Boyle, with a smothered imprecation, moves on again, and she perforce accompanies him—but not to the ball room.

"I'm not going to dance this, nor am I going into the gardens," she says, with decision. "I am going to sit in the smaller hall, and criticise the people while they come and go. That will help to pass away the time."

"Until you can with politeness get rid of me."

"Don't be rude, my dear Granit. To put an unpleasant truth in glaring color is always a mistake."

"I will be mistaken twice, then, for your benefit, and to prove myself by no means a fool in your eyes. You will sit here and criticise your neighbors until it is time for you to return once more to the arms—I beg pardon—the society of Gerald Massareene."

"You have an excellent wit," says she, with an untroubled smile.

"You cannot, however, deny the truth that lies in it?"

"Why should I? You are such an extremely clever young man that one must believe you can see through the proverbial stone wall."

Mr. Boyle bestows a glance that is not altogether one of affection upon his future wife.

"Then you don't deny it?" he says.

"Certainly not. I should welcome the advent of any one who would relieve me—I mean you—of the burden of your—that is my—presence."

She laughs as she gives voice to this little impertinence—made all the more pointed by the affectation of modesty that runs through it. Granit frowns openly. If the day should ever come in which he might claim this willful lady as his own—if—(it seems very improbable—at this moment specially so) he will certainly teach her such a lesson in propriety as she will not be likely to forget for the remainder of her days.

"Don't trouble yourself to try to be polite, even in ridicule," he says, in a voice that suggests a good deal of hidden wrath beneath the forced calmness of his demeanor. "But even you and Mr. Massareene cannot dance together all night without laying yourselves open to unkindly comment. An effete civilization has so ordained it, that the world has grown to look on such vulgar exhibitions of affection as—indecent."

Miss Grey lets her fan drop to her side, and brings her hands together with a sudden sharp movement.

"How dare you!" she says, in a low tone.

"Hah! At last I have touched you, my pretty cousin!" cries he, gayly. "A little of that revenge, so wisely called sweet has fallen to my portion to-night. Why, you look positively pale! Come, pull yourself together; call upon that indomitable spirit in which you pride yourself, and give me back my blow! What—still no words? no scathing sarcasm, no pointed barb environed? Pshaw! I gave you credit for more go than you possess."

His manner is maddening. Miss Grey, rising slowly to her feet, with parted lips, through which the panting breath comes hurriedly, surveys him with a glance that would have subdued most men. But not Granit Boyle.

He rises, too, and picking up her fan with a nonchalant grace, hands it to her with a slight bow full of mockery.

"You look charming so," he says, "with that haughty expression on your handsome lips. Flattery is not only vulgar, I know, but the crudest of mistakes nowadays; but you will forgive me for it, when you see how feeling has carried me away. I am a devoted admirer of artistic effects. This, of yours, is perfect. I have always considered you pretty, my cousin, but never really realized the fact that you could be beautiful until now."

"You run it very fine," says Miss Grey, in a voice so subdued to be almost a whisper. "You are daring. It would hardly suit you, perhaps, to be thrown over by the heiress of the season."

"The heiress of the season would not so serve a devoted lover," replies he, still with that light mocking laughter on his sneering lips. "If she did—why—she might cease to be the heiress of the season."

He had dealt his little blow in a soft undertone, but it tells. It is all so true! Her uncle, Timothy Boyle, her aunt, Mrs. Brand, the two whose wills make her an heiress, could as easily unmake her, were she to go contrary to their wishes. And they have decreed that she is to marry Granit Boyle, the son of their dearly loved dead brother, the first husband of Lady Valworth. A whim on their parts. A serious matter with the girl now standing pale with passionate anger—with head down bent and a heart that madly fights with cold reason for a victory. To give up this man and a future that will land her on the world's stage as one of the richest commoners in England, or to resign this man and cleave to that other, who can give her only a very modest income and a heart all gold. "To be, or not to be?" This struggle is sharp, bitter, but short lived. She has been too well trained to willingly barter all for love. Cold reason wins the day, and the heart, sobbing, rebellious, fades into the background.

"As to the devoted lover part," she says at last, with a smile as careless as his own, "I will let you off all that sort of thing. We shall fulfill our destiny, you and I—we shall marry, and by such means gain money, and we shall die in all probability in the odor of sanctity—but of love, I thank you, we will say nothing."

"An excellent arrangement. They say those who love deepest say least about it. Shall we pose, then, as friends?"

"The least of all," returns she, with an angry flash from her large eyes.

"What! neither friend nor lover?"

"I have said so."

"Nor friend, nor lover, but only husband!" laughs he. "A very unique little affair altogether."

"Miss Grey, at last I may return to you," says a low voice at her elbow.

With a convulsive start she turns, and, as if involuntarily, holds out her hand to Massareene. There is something in the fond, kind, ugly face that now at this instant—when her soul is filled with horror of him whom she has promised to marry—appeals to her strongly.

"Yes, yes—at last!" she murmurs, brokenly, and moves away with him without so much as a parting glance at Granit Boyle.

CHAPTER VII.

It is midnight. Twelve hours have been chimed by some great clock a mile away, the strokes falling solemnly on the still air of the summer night. Traffic has ceased, and only the sound of an occasional carriage may be heard, the red lights from its lamps flaming upward and sometimes casting a lurid shadow upon the bed where Millicent lies sleeping.

The girl had appeared a little tired, a little ennuyee for the last day or two, and Mrs. Brand had decided upon her refusing any invitation for this one night at least. She should go to bed early, so would Mrs. Brand—the whole household, indeed, should retire at an abnormally early hour, and Granit, who was acquainted with all these circumstances and arrangements, was forbidden to call after six o'clock.

Boom—boom—boom—goes the big clock somewhere. Millicent, as though disturbed by it, turns uneasily in her bed, and, as growing consciousness gains on her, sighs deeply. Alas! there are many reasons why she, the petted debutante of the year, should sigh profoundly. Her body, indeed, is well (this seems rather a grievance than otherwise), but her heart is sick and sore within her. Oh! the horror of having to marry Granit while her affection is all concentrated on another! And yet, to lose her inheritance! To a girl trained as she has been—as hundreds of others are trained—such a consideration is paramount. To be cast from her throne, to be discarded by her world, to sink from a comparative supremacy to a sure mediocrity!—in that lies the sting.

If only the matter could be altered, and arranged for her on lines according to her own liking! She had thought of appealing to her aunt—had even hinted to her that Boyle was not altogether so dear to her as he should be. But Mrs. Brand

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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A congressional apportionment bill has been introduced in the House at Harrisburg. It puts Sullivan, Wyoming, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia counties in the Sixteenth district.

The county statement which appears in this issue, shows the actual indebtedness of the county to be only $1,406. There are few if any counties in the state that can show a more creditable financial condition. Notwithstanding that it is only a few years since the erection of the new jail at a cost of $60.000, this has been paid for, and the county is practically out of debt.

There is a bill now before the legislature, which, if it passes, will give to married women all the rights that men have over their individual property. They may make deeds and contracts, sue and be sued without joining their husbands. This law will give the husband the same interest in his wife's estate after her death as she has in his estate. Under the present law he has a greater interest.

The following resolution was adopted by the House on Monday:

Resolved, That if the senate concur, the senators and representatives of Pennsylvania in congress, be and they are hereby requested to favor in every way both by their votes and by the introduction of suitable bills the speedy appropriation from the federal revenues of a sufficient sum of money annually to carry out a skilfully devised plan of effective sea coast defense, which shall protect American ports from Maine to Texas, from Oregon to the gulf of California and upon the great lakes and that said senators and representatives are also requested to favor all legislation looking to the rehabilitation of our navy and to the maintainance of the dignity of the American flag and the protection of citizens on foreign waters and in foreign countries.

Married Women.

A BILL TO GIVE THEM ALL THE LEGAL RIGHTS AND DISABILITIES OF SPINSTERS.

The following bill defining the rights powers and liabilities of married women has been introduced into the Pennsylvania Senate by Mr. Wolverton, of Northumberland, and favorably reported by the Committee on Judiciary General:

SECTION 1. That hereafter marriage shall not be held to impose any disability on or incapacity in a married woman as to the acquisition, ownership possession, control, use or disposition of property of any kind, real and personal, or her right and power to make contracts of any kind and to give obligations binding herself therefor, but every married woman shall have the same right to acquire, hold, possess, control, use or dispose of her property real and personal, in possession or expectancy in the same manner as if she were a feme sole without the intervention of any trustee and with all the rights and liabilities incident thereto as if she were not married, and property of every kind owned or earned by a woman before or during her marriage shall belong to her and not to her husband or his creditors.

SEC. 2. A married woman shall be capable of entering into and rendering herself liable upon any contract to the extent of her separate property, real and personal, and of suing and being sued, either upon her contracts or for torts done to or committed by her in all respects as if she were a feme sole, and her husband need not be joined with her as plaintiff or defendant, or be made a party to any action, suit or legal proceeding of any kind brought by or against her in her individual right, and any debt, damages or costs recovered by her in any such action, suit or proceeding shall be her separate property, and any debt, damages or costs recovered against her in any such action, suit or other proceeding shall be payable out of her separate property and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. A married woman may make, execute and deliver deeds, conveyances, mortgages, assignments and leases of her separate property, real and personal, and notes, bills, drafts, bonds or obligations of any kind, and appoint attorneys to act for her, and it shall not be necessary for her husband to be made a party thereto or joined therein, and in making deeds of conveyance by a married man it shall not be necessary for his wife to be made a party thereto or joined therein, and every such deed of conveyance, mortgage or lease by husband or wife shall convey mortgage or lease the whole estate of the grantor, mortgagor or lessor, clear of the interest of the other as husband or wife. Husband and wife may convey mortgage, assign lease and give judgments and obligations to each other, binding their property, real and personal, in the same manner as if they were not married. The acknowledgement of a deed, mortgage, assignment or letter of attorney by a married woman shall be taken and certified in the same manner and form as if she were unmarried.

SEC. 4. Husband and wife shall have the same civil remedies upon contracts in their own name and right against all persons, including each other, for the protection and recovery of their separate property as unmarried persons. As between husband and wife statutes of limitation shall be suspended until the marriage shall be terminated, but the time which has run before marriage shall be included in computing the time for limitation of suits between husband and wife.

SEC. 5. A married woman may dispose of her property, real and personal by last will and testament in writing, signed by her or manifested by her mark or cross made by her at the end thereof in the same manner as if she were unmarried, and hereafter a will executed by a woman before marriage shall not be deemed to be revoked by her subsequent marriage.

SEC. 6. Every husband whose wife shall die intestate, or who shall be dissatisfied with the provisions of her will, whether made before or after her marriage, may elect to take against her will, in case she shall leave issue one-third part of her real estate for the term of his life, and one-third part of her personal estates absolutely, and in case she shall not leave issue, but collateral heirs or other kindred, he shall be entitled to one-half part of her real estate for the term of his life and one-half part of her personal estate absolutely.

Mrs. Cleveland and Temperance.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Virginia, in session last week, the following resolution was adopted: "That our heartfelt thanks are hereby tendered to Mrs. Frances F. Cleveland for the position she has taken in the chief social circle of the nation as a total abstainer from all intoxicating drinks, and we pray God's blessing on her young life and on her home, believing that history will applaud her action, as all sincere minds must even now approve her motives."

Important Points in Railroad Law by the Supreme Court.

The supreme court enunciated some important principles of railroad law, in deciding the case of Benjamin F. Young against the Pennsylvania railroad company, which was taken up on writ of error from common pleas No. 3 of Philadelphia. In February, 1884, Young and three companions were in Akron, Ohio, and desired to come back to Philadelphia. They also wanted to stop off about thirty-six hours at a place a short distance west of Sunbury, called Montandon Junction; they notified the ticket agent of this fact and he sold them "special limited" tickets, which he punched in such a way that they would be good for six days. These tickets were sold by the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad and reading via the Elmira and Williamsport to Williamsport, the Philadelphia and Erie to Sunbury, Northern Central to Harrisburg, and Pennsylvania railroad to Philadelphia. The party stopped off at Montandon, and on resuming paid local fare to Sunbury. After passing that point they offered their through tickets to the conductor. He refused to accept them, and ejected the whole party because they refused to pay their fare to Harrisburg. They afterwards got on another train, whose conductor accepted the tickets. Suit was brought to recover damages for the ejection, but the lower court entered a non-suit. The supreme court holds, in reviewing the judgment, that the plaintiff was bound to sustain two propositions. These propositions were first, that the ticket was good for passage from Sunbury to Philadelphia on the day when the conductor refused it; secondly, that the conductor on the Northern Central road was an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad company. On the first point Judge Sterrett says: "It appears that the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio road acted as the agent of the other companies in the sale of these tickets, and if so they were bound by the act of the ticket agent at Akron, acting within the scope of his authority. If he made a mistake or violated the instructions of his principals, it is very clear that the confiding traveler should not in consequence thereof be treated as a trespasser. When a railroad ticket has been purchased in good faith from an agent acting within the general scope of his employment, it is the duty of the several companies named therein to honor it until it is used or expires by its own limitation. The ejection of the plaintiff from the car was therefore a trespass for which the company operating the Northern Central road is answerable in damages. As to the second proposition, we think the testimony was sufficient to have justified its submission to the jury also. It is practically conceded that the defendant company was operating the Elmira and Williamsport and the Philadelphia and Erie roads, and the testimony tends to show that the train in which the plaintiff was carried to Sunbury, the terminus of the latter road, was the same that passed over the Northern Central, all the while in charge of the same conductor. The correspondence which followed also tends to prove that all the roads were operated by the defendant company. The evidence is more than a scintilla, and in the absence of rebutting testimony the jury might well have found that the trespass was committed by an employe of the defendant company and conductor of one of its trains. We think, therefore, that the learned judge erred in withdrawing the case from the jury.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1887.

The toilers on Capitol Hill confronted various questions during the past week, some of which were important, while others were not so. Among them were the fisheries trouble with Canada; woman suffrage; pensions; the bill establishing Agricultural Experiment Stations; the bill preventing members of Congress from acting as attorneys for corporations with which Congress has important dealing; the Pleuro-Pneumonia bill; the River and Harbor bill, and several of the other regular appropriation bills.

The Woman Suffrage Association, which has just closed its nineteenth annual convention in this city, saw the Senate remorsely vote down their suffrage amendment to the Constitution. But sixteen Senators voted in favor of the ladies, and that was a great victory for them. They have repeatedly seen both houses of Congress vote against the condideration of the proposed amendment, but this was the first time they ever had a vote on the amendment itself.

A committee of twelve ladies, all prominent in the suffrage movement, called at the White House to present to the President a written protest against that portion of the Utah bill which disfranchises gentile women of Utah. The Mormons are already disfranchised, male and female. The President received the ladies graciously, and spoke a few words to each as she was introduced to him. Several of them made short arguments in favor of the rights of Utah women, to what they had been allowed to exercise for fifteen years—the franchise— and urged the President to veto the bill if it passes as it now reads. Mr. Cleveland listened attentively, promised to give the matter careful attention, and said he had supposed the women of Utah did not care to vote and did not vote when they had a chance. He shook hands with each lady again at parting, and after they had been shown through the suite of parlors, the committee left the house much pleased with the cordial manner of the Chief Magistrate.

It looks as if there is really to be a change in the Cabinet soon, and that two of the best officials in the Treasury are to become president and vice-president of the new National Bank in New York. I refer to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the U. S. Treasurer, Mr. Jordan. Mr. Manning declines to say anything regarding the matter, but it is generally believed that he will offer his resignation to take effect soon after the adjournment of Congress. The contemplated retirement of Treasurer Jordan at that time is openly acknowledged.

While the President is compelled to regret parting with these officers, he is quoted as saying that he did not like to assume the responsibility of standing in the way of what he regarded as their self-interest. The salary of Mr. Manning's new office will be $20,000—more than twice that of a Cabinet officer, and the position will not require the continual strain necessary to fill the office of Secretary of the Treasury. Besides the President and the Secretary's friends are constantly fearful that his health will again succumb to his present onerous duties.

There is a clear case for a vote in the drag net pension bill which has passed the House and the Senate and now goes to the President. It provides that all persons who served three months or more in the military or naval service of the United States in any war, shall be pensioned at the rate of $12 per month if they are unable to earn a support because of physical or mental disability. "Anything to spend the surplus" appears to be the motto of the Republicans of both branches of Congress. This measure which was rushed through the Senate without a roll-call, virtually creates an annex to the Pension Bureau because it offers gratuities to "disabled" ex-soldiers, without regard to any connection between their service in the army and their present disability.

The bill would take unknown millions out of the Treasury if it became a law, for it also provides at the rate of $12 per month for the dependent relatives of soldiers who are not able to provide for them. This would be converting the Federal Government into an institution for dispensing "out door relief," and encouraging shiftlessness among a class that might otherwise be self.supporting.

Brigham Young Alive.

THE MORMON CHURCH TO PROCLAIM HIM RISEN FROM THE GRAVE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.—Two miles south of this city stands a palatial residence owned by an English gentleman long since identified with the Mormon Church. It has been untenanted for the last two years, save by an old servantman named White, who at one time was connected with the Jezrels, of London, a sect similar to the Mormons. White claims he was defrauded by them out of his property and latterly became converted to the Mormon faith. He was considered a trustworthy man and was, therefore, partially through necessity, taken into the confidence of the leaders of the Mormon Church of Zion, which, according to his statements, is about to perpetrate a fraud to which he is unwilling to become a party. He says:

"Two months ago there arrived at the mansion an old gentleman bearing letters from my master in London, the purport of which was to obey his every wish and to keep his presence a secret to all except those to whom he saw fit to reveal himself. Within a week persons began to arrive at the house in twos and threes. They were from Salt Lake City, and held long, whispered consultations with my mysterious guest. Little by little I gathered from stray remarks that he was a person of note, and soon after the truth burst upon me that he is none other than Brigham Young, the great Prophet of our Church, who is to be, apparently, resurrected from the dead and preach to the people of Zion as one as having returned from the grave to tell what lies beyond. That his death and burial were a deception will soon be seen by the whole world, while thousands of his believers bow at his feet and he dictates to them their ways of life. My guest's visitors are men of high standing and it was in conversation with one of them, who supposed from the way I talked that I knew all, that my suspicions were verified, only my informant said Brigham Young had risen from the grave in Salt Lake City and was instructing his disciples here in order to prepare the people for the great event of his coming.

The old man told the story with a sincerity that warranted further investigation, and a merchant who formerly did business in Salt Lake City drove out to the mansion yesterday and rapped at the door. Receiving no response he started around the house to apply at the rear, when through a bay window he saw the form and features of an old man who was sitting inside. As he was unaware of his presence the merchant approached to within a few feet of the window, scanning the old man's face closely, and stepping back, immediately pronounced the man to be Brigham Young, whose marked features he had often studied in Salt Lake City, and which once seen he says can never be forgotten. For a few moments the man sat silently, then raised his hand to his brow, revealing a scar about the wrist that still further establishes his identity.

It is a well-known fact that the elders of the Mormon Church through out Utah and Arizona have of late been preaching the return of the Prophet. This, together with the fact that it was claimed by a St. Louis man some months ago that Young was seen and recognized in London; that a number of prominent Mormons from Salt Lake City have lately been seen upon the streets of London; that important legislation is about to be enacted to the detriment of the Mormon Church and the veil of mystery with which the Prophet's death has always been shrouded, makes it almost certain that the the Mormon banners throughout Utah will soon be unfurled, announcing that "He is risen."

As we stated last week the report in the papers that a bill creating an "additional law judge for Columbia county," had been introduced in the legislature was a mistake. Had the alleged bill been one creating an additional law judge for the 26th Judicial district, there might have been some occasion for excitement and inquiry, but as it was reported to be only for Columbia county, the introduction of such a bill was not only highly improbable, but its passage was utterly impossible, as Columbia county has not sufficient population to constitute a separate district, and under the constitution the legislature has no power to create an additional law judge for a part of a district.

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-REV. JAS. M. ROLLINS,

"Pastor M. E. Church South, Fairfield, Va."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, February 12, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage and tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in the town ship of Beaver, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania; bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of widow Hosler, on the east by land of Jonas Bredbenner, on the south by Sunbury, Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre railroad, G. W. Fry and Nathan Bredbenner, and on the west by a public road, containing about twenty-two acres, more or less, whereon are erected a grist mill and a good water power on the premises.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Catharine Weaver's use vs. M. F. Eyerly, with notice to H. S. Cole and W. B. Cole, terre tenants, and to be sold as the property of M. F. Eyerly, with notice to H. S. Cole and W. B. Cole, terre tenants.

MILLER, Atty. Lev. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Briarcreek, Columbia county, described in two pieces, but held and occupied as one, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, corner to land late of Henry Brittain's, thence north eighty-four and one-half degrees east eighty perches to a black oak sappling, in the county line of Luzerne and Columbia, thence by the same south three degrees west one hundred and sixty-five perches to land late of Bernard Seybert, thence west forty-four perches to an oak sappling, thence north twenty-eight and one-half degrees west one hundred and two perches, to land late of Henry Brittain, thence by the same north fifty and one-half degrees east twenty seven and one-tenth perches to a black oak, theece north two degrees east, forty-nine perches to place of beginning, containing seventy-five acres and one hundred and 11 perches, more or less. The other piece of land, adjoining the above, is bounded by:—Beginning at a black oak, thence west fifty-two and six-tenths perches to a white oak, thence north two degrees east twenty-two and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence north fifty-three degrees west, eighteen and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence north twenty-one and a half degrees east, thirty-seven and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence north forty-one degrees west seventeen perches to a stone; thence north fifty and one-half degrees east, sixteen and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence north twenty-eight and one-half degrees west, one hundred and two perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty-one acres, more or less, together ninety-six acres and one hundred and eleven perches, excepting out of the last described piece two-thirds of an acre of land, with the appurtenances, lying along the road, from Foundryville to the grist mill, on the premises occpied by Daniel Miller,) on which are erected a large grist mill, a large bank barn, frame farm house and distillery, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution by virtue of divers Fa. Fas., and to be sold as the property of Daniel F. Seybert.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court house, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, February 7, 1887,

at 2 p. m., all that certain tract of land, situate in Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of E. M. Bogart, on the east by land of Jacob A. Chamberlain, on the south by land of C. W. Eves, and on the west by land of Ezra Runyan estate, containing fifty acres, whereon are erected a two-story plank house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John M. Chamberlin.

IKELER & HERRING, Attys, Fl. Fa.

ALSO,

The following real estate of Rudolph Yeager, situate in Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Peter Luxenberger, on the west by lands of George Murray, on the south by public road, and on the east by lands of Harry Hill, containing thirty acres, more or less, whereon is erected a story and a half stone house.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Henry Hoffman's, admr'r, vs. Rudolph Yeager, and to be sold as the property of Rudolph Yeager.

YOCUM & GEYER, Attys. Vend. Ex.

SAMUEL SMITH,
Jan14 Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Daniel Force, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned exr., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

ISAAC A. DeWITT, Exr.,
decm. Rhorsburg, Col. Co., Pa.

Pennsylvania Agricultural Works, York, Pa.

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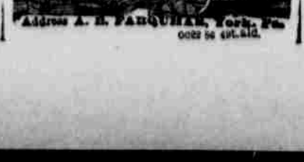

Address A. B. FARQUHAR, York, Pa.
oct2 52 4pt.&d.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1887, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

Stout, Wm estate, Briarcreek; personalty, $891.20.
Santee John, estate, Fishingcreek; personalty, $300.00.
Wagner David, estate, Locust; personalty, $300.00.
Hartzel John J., estate, Mifflin; personalty, $200.82.
Weaver Fayen, estate, Catawissa; personalty, $150.95.
George Elias estate, Franklin; personalty, $300.00.
Force Daniel estate, Fishingcreek; personalty, $3 0.00.
McHenry Silas W., estate, Jackson; personalty, $200.00.

WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk of O. C.
Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 21, 1887.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1887, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Silver Spring Quarry Company," the character and object of which is to mine, quarry and ship limestone, and the manufacture and sale of lime or any other article of commerce manufactured from limestone, and do such other business as permitted in the 18th section of second class, named in section 2 of the Act of Assembly of April 29 1874, and its supplements. The names of the subscribers of the certificate of incorporation are: G. W. Creveling, Aaron Boone, C. M. Creveling, J. E. Boone and C. W. Miller.

Jan21 C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to the undersigned administrators of Reuben Fahringer, deceased, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in Locust township, on

Saturday, February 12, 1887,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate of said deceased, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Locust township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of Sarah Mears, on the east by land of Cornelius Fetterman, and on the south and west by public road and lands of Daniel Morris and Abram Bitner, containing about

21 ACRES

of land, more or less, on which are erected

Two Frame Dwelling Houses,

one two stories high and the other one story. Also a good sized barn and other necessary outbuildings. There is also on the premises a good

APPLE ORCHARD

and other fruit trees of all kinds, and also a good well of water. The said real estate lies along the public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland.

Terms of sale will be announced by the crier on the day of sale.

All grain in the ground and personal property on the premises reserved. Deed at the expense of purchaser.

There will also be exposed to sale, at the same time and place, the following described personal property of the widow of the deceased: Two beds and bedding, one settee, one dozen chairs, one iron kettle, two tables, one cupboard, one parlor stove, one wood chest, forty or fifty yards of carpet, a lot of crocks, one large meat tub, grubbing hoe, shovels, hay rakes, one ladder, a lot of hay, by the ton, long straw and corn stalks, fifteen bushels of oats and a lot of rye and other articles too numerous to mention.

HARMAN FAHRINGER,
JU11 ISAIAH HOWER,
IKELER & HERRING, Attys. Administrators.

Administrator's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of John Springer, late of the township of Hemlock, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, by virtue of power in the will of the said deceased, on

THURSDAY, Feb. 24, 1887,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, the following described tract of land of the estate of the said decedent testator, namely: That certain tract of land, situate in the aforesaid township of Hemlock, bounded by lands of Elisha Brugler, Frederick Miller, Egbert Thomson, estate of Levi Wright, deceased, and Thomas and Albert Hartman, containing

107 ACRES

and Forty-Six Perches of Land, strict measure, be the same more or less. Nearly all of the said land is cleared, a small portion being WOOD LAND, on which is erected a one and one-half story frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

a frame bank barn, with straw shed attached, wagon shed and other outbuildings. The place is supplied with water by good springs. an APPLE AND PEACH ORCHARD on the premises and other fruit trees. This property is situated about six miles from Bloomsburg and about seven miles from Danville, and thus is convenient to market.

Reasonable terms and conditions will be made known at sale. PETER S. BRUGLER,
Feb4. Adm'r, c. t. a.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

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	Wholesale.	Retail
Wheat per bushel	78 @ 80	
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	50	5
Oats " "	32	0
Flour " bbl	4 to 5	0
Butter	26	8
Eggs	24	8
Potatoes	65	0
Hams	11	16
Dried Apples	03	07
Side and shoulder	10	12
Chickens	6	8
Geese		
Lard per lb	08	10
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	60	70
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

COAL ON WHARF.

No 6 $2.00; Nos 2 3, & Lump $3.25
No. 5 $3.00 Bituminus $3.25

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

FEED.—Western winter bran, spot, 13.50 @ 14.25
FLOUR.—Western extra's 3.00 @ 3.50; Penn'a family, 3.87½ @ 4.00 Ohio clear, 4.25 @ 4.50 winter patent 4.75 @ 5.00; Penna. roller process 4.10 @ 4.50
WHEAT.—Pennsylvania red, No. 1, 91
RYE.—56.
CORN.—50 @ 54
OATS.—No. 2 white @ 35 No. 2, 37
HAY AND STRAW Timothy—Choice Western and New York, 15.50 @ 16.00; fair to good Western and New York, 9.00 @ 12.00; medium Western and New York, 9 @11.; Cut hay as to quality 14. @ 15. Rye straw 15@ 15.50, Wheat straw, 10. Oat straw 9 @ 10.
POTATOES.—New .40 @ 60 per bbl.
EGGS.—Pennsylvania 13; western 12½.
BUTTER.—Pennsylvania creamery prints 23@24 Creamery Extra 26, Western extra 14@15, fair 10@ 12.
LIVE POULTRY.—Fowls, 11 @ 12½
DRESSED POULTRY.—Chickens, 11 @ 14

NEW YORK MARKETS.

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Reported by G. S. Palmer, Wholesale Commission Merchant, 166 Reade St., N. Y.

In anticipation of heavy receipts, the prices of eggs are somewhat easier, selling fresh gathered stock to day at 31c, limed, from 29 to 29c. There is a small supply of fresh dressed poultry and a good trade is expected later in the week, and, possibly, an advance in prices. Fancy dressed turkeys selling from 11 to 12c, medium, 9 to 10c; chickens, large, 12 to 13c; medium, 10 to 11c; ducks, 11 to 13c; geese, 9 to 10. The season for selling quail, hares and rabbits closed to-day. Wild ducks, canvas back, $3 50 per pair, red head, $1 75 to $2 00 per pair; wild pigeons, 60c per pair; dressed veals, choice, 11 to 12c; fair to good, 10 to 11c; dressed pork, light, 7 to 8c, heavy, 6 to 6½c; grassers, 5 to 6½c. The market on butter continues very quiet and the trade is dull and neglected. Creamery from 29 to 30c, fancy tubs and pails 31 to 32, fair to 28c; inferior, 16 to 18c; choice apples: Baldwins, Greenings, etc, selling from $3 00 to $3 50 per bbl., Spies, $4 to $5, other winter varieties, $2 to $2 50. Florida oranges continue a grist, selling Fancy Brights at $3 per box, Golden Russets, from $2 25 to $2 50; Hickory nuts, $1 50 a bushel; Catawba grapes, $2 50 to $3 75 per case, 8 to 5c per lb. Potatoes, Rose and Burbank, $1 50 to $1 62 per bbl. sweet potatoes $2 50 per bbl; Russia turnips, $1 to $1 25 per bbl; cabbage, choice, $5 to $6 per 100; white kidney beans, $1 90 to $1 95, red, $1 70 to $1 80; marrow, $1, medium, $1 50. Receipts of evaporated apples are very light and selling fancy stock from 14 to 15c, mediu 9, 10 to 11c, sun-dried, 6 to 12c; evaporated raspberries, 19c, sun dried, 15c; plums 3c; pitted cherries, 13 to 15c; blackberries, 10c; No 1 hay, 80 to 85c per cwt, rye straw, 60 to 85c; beeswax, 20 to 22c; honey: clover, 11 to 12c, buckwheat, 9c; clover seed, 5½ to 5¾c per lb; timothy seed, $2 10 per bushel; furs, otter, $6 to $11; beaver, $3 to $10; mink 60c to $1 25; fox 75c to $1 75; raccoon, 50c to $1 20; skunk, 25c to $1 25; opossum, 30c to 50c; marten, $1 25 to $3; muskrat, 9 to 15c.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENT.

The following Widow's Appraisement is filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within five days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

Real and personal estate of Jacob Hartman, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk of O. C.
Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 28, 1887.

STATEMENT OF THE

Finances of Columbia County,

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1886, TO JANUARY 1st, 1887.

DISTRICTS.	TAXES ASSESSED. County	Dog	State	STILL DUE. County	Dog	State
Beaver	656 53	62 50	116 83	191 20	34 50	57 05
Benton	874 22	86 00	90 02	502 56	59 00	94 61
Berwick	1093 87	125 50	198 67	535 00	79 52	74 37
Bloom	3690 11	79 50	1521 78	1188 85	50 50	232 01
Briarcreek	1018 75	74 50	110 77	484 14	48 00	44 96
Catawissa	1864 57	74 50	499 19	824 22	57 00	93 16
Centrallia	979 09	74 50	209 16	541 05	2 00	19 81
Centre	1538 45	79 10	224 71	791 39	53 50	30 40
Conyng'm	2318 89	8 00	16 69	1125 58	6 50	" "
Fishing cr'k	1051 29	106 00	121 85	537 61	71 50	26 91
Franklin	322 23	46 50	70 31	182 42	20 00	14 76
Greenwood	1145 98	101 50	145 98	149 62	27 00	45 40
Hemlock	942 11	65 00	115 65	846 31	38 50	14 93
Jackson	261 66	5 50	48 4	149 69	33 50	14 19
Locust	1374 54	121 00	228 17	105 27	26 50	78 74
Madison	949 17	93 50	147 06	379 43	51 50	14 47
Main	536 52	35 50	125 02	2 6 31	38 50	46 81
Mifflin	974 25	79 00	214 92	389 28	40 00	48 55
Montour	1736 47	45 00	298 51	165 54	25 50	14 19
Mt Pleasant	547 79	64 00	100 37	300 64	41 00	15 63
Orange	830 41	60 00	313 72	393 41	33 50	79 49
Pine	348 92	39 50	60 03	258 27	44 50	93 58
Roaringc'k	575 54	39 00	99 44	111 21	14 50	7 06
Scott	1300 90	75 00	414 45	476 96	58 00	80 81
Sugarloaf	333 85	66 00	25 70	109 96	51 50	16 43
	26645 19	1691 50	6188 44	10461 12	983 02	1096 0

Amount due for years previous to 1886.

Districts.	Collectors.	Yr	County	Dog.
Bloom	Jas C Sterner	1885	$ 762 43	$ 69 50
do	W B Allen	1884	371 97	79 50
do	Reuben Harris	1886	494 50	82 00
Pine	I. A Garman	1885	" "	53 37
Scott	Wesley Ruckle	1885	" "	16 78
			$1698 90	$ 302 15

PETER A EVANS, Treasurer of Columbia county, in account with said county on county funds.

Jan. 1, 1886. DR.

To amt uncollected prior to 1886	$12752 40
" amt on hand at last settlement	72 94
" county tax assessed in 1886	26845 19
" tax on registry of voters	72 5
" Wm Krickbaum, cost Com. vs Christian	43 42
" Daniel Laubach, rent old jail	19 25
" Jonas Kline, " " "	14 00
" Z H Shultz, pigeon holes	1 00
" B F Fortner fine for killing quails	10 00
" the town of Bloomsby, rent old jail stable	28 74
" D R Coffman, rent old jail	72 00
" Guy Jacoby, costs, Com vs Grover	11 80
" County tax on unseated land	724 31
" " " seated land	144 86
" road tax on unseated land	906 45
" " " seated land	289 63
" school tax on unseated land	329 19
" " " seated land	364 00
" poor tax on unseated land	545 01
" " " seated land	174 17
" building tax on unseated land	175 00
" " " seated land	33 05
" special road tax on unseated land	12
" T C McHenry, added tax, Benton	1 80
" S Fetterman, added tax, Hawsey	31
" Wm Rock, added tax, Madison	1 80
" Clarence Whipple, added tax, Madison	31
" the Penn'a R R Co. land sold by com'rs and received from dog fund	100 00
" Alfred Wolford, added tax, Madison	1 84
" unseated land tax, since distribution	74 08
" seated land tax, since distribution	12 50
" W H Snyder, jury fees	16 00
" I W McKelvy, Supt of Margaret Weaver Danville Asylum	20 29
To Wesley Bowman, old plank	3 00
	$45498 22

CR.

By com. and discount allowed on Co. tax for 1886.

Districts.	Com.	Dis.	Districts.	Com.	Dis.
Beaver	$ 9 47	$ 96	Jackson	$ 3 26	$ 53
Benton	9 01	15 37	Locust	12 12	31 81
Berwick	22 24	54 84	Madison	16 41	27 71
Bloom	47 86	124 42	Main	9 45	16 23
Briarcreek	10 39	26 41	Mifflin	21 16	35 40
Catawissa	19 84	32 43	Montour	11 35	19 51
Centralia	12 51	21 08	Mt Pleas't	7 06	12 02
Centre	14 59	37 83	Orange	13 39	23 53
Conyng'm	1 77	59 12	Pine	4 03	7 10
Fishingcr'k	8 62	22 75	Roaringc'k	7 55	13 24
Franklin	10 62	18 52	Scott	12 34	32 12
Greenwood

The Columbian

BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1887.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
8:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:18 p. m.

Trainson the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:15 a. m.	8:29 a. m.
10:20 a m.	11:44 a. m.
2:32 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:54 a. m.
6:26 p. m.	4:19 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

SALES.

FEB. 24. P. S. Brugler, adm'r, &c., of John Springer, deceased, will sell real estate in Hemlock township at one o'clock p. m.

FEB. 23.—Frank Bomboy will sell personal property on the premises of Hiram Reece in Hemlock at 10 o'clock.

FEBRUARY 12.—Harman Fahringer and Isaiah Howel, Administrators of the estate of Reuben Fahringer, deceased will sell valuable property on the premises in Locust township, at one o'clock p. m. See advertisement.

AT PRIVATE SALE. —Several lots in Bloomsburg, belonging to M. B. & L. Association.

FOR SALE.—Three Scotch collie pups Also a farm to rent. Inquire of J. Howard Kline, Orangeville, Pa.

$1600—In very easy payments will buy a one hundred acre farm, good new house, large new bank barn, excellent spring water, convenient to rail road. Apply to d31tf KNORR & WISTERSTERS.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—Two store rooms, and dwellings with the same, situated on Main street. Also, a stable suitable for livery, in Bloomsburg. Inquire of Dr. J. R. Evans. [j21.

FOR RENT.—The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building, now occupied by N. S. Tingley. Heated by steam, water on second floor, all conveniences. Possession April 1st. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. [tf.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A position wanted by a smart and sober young man, understands the care of horses and poultry, also very useful with tools and understands painting, not afraid of work. First-class references. C. O. C., Sanitarium, Bloom.

Clubbing Rates.

We offer the following club rates for 1887: COLUMBIAN and N. Y. Weekly *World* one year, with History of the World, $2.40; worth $4.00.

COLUMBIAN and Philadelphia Weekly *Times* one year, $2.75; regular price $3.50

The *American Farmer* will be sent one year, or the N. Y. Weekly *World* six months, free, to all old subscribers who pay up back subscription and one year in advance, and to new subscribers who pay in advance. This offer is good only for a short time. Avail yourselves of it at once.

Envelopes, letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, business cards, and all kinds of commercial printing at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Personal.

Mrs. G. W. Bertsch has an attack of the measles.

G. M. Kline and family of Lightstreet moved to Watsontown on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Neal and sons, and Mrs. M. H. Clark are spending several weeks in Philadelphia.

Miss Harriet Lemons had her arm disabled by a fall received at Rohrsburg while on a recent visit to that village.

Col. Freeze has been confined to the house by illness this week. He hopes to be sufficiently recovered to attend to business in court.

The town clock is once more illuminated at night.

Get your wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN office.

West, via Pittsburg or Erie—tickets sold by Moyer Bros.

Judge Woodward of Luzerne county will hold court next week.

Orders for township tickets promptly filled by mail at this office.

A local institute will be held at Benton on Saturday, the 5th inst., and at Berwick on the 12th.

Persons contemplating having sales the coming spring will do well to consult our prices for hand bills.

M. C. Woodward will be a candidate for constable at the coming election. This will be his twenty-first term.

Passengers going to Rupert or Catawissa in the mornings hereafter please leave their orders at United States express office. tf.

Regular monthly meeting of Winona Fire Company next Monday night at 8 o'clock. All the members are requested to attend.

A telephone has been placed in the court house, for the convenience of the public. It will save many trips to the county seat.

Constables are required to give notice of the spring election by hand-bills. The necessary blanks are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office at 10 cents a dozen.

The entertainment by the Ladies' Guild which was to have been held at St. Paul's Rectory this Friday evening, has been postponed until next week, Friday evening.

Tickets north, east, south, south west, west, north west at lowest possible rates. Baggage checked from your door. For full information see W. C. Dougherty, Agt.

Witnesses and jurors should bear in mind that by order of the court they will not be needed on the second week of court until Wednesday morning, on account of election.

The road from Beagle's mill to Sands' is in bad condition in many places. There is no provision for carrying off the water, and it cuts its own course and tears up the road. This should be looked after.

The School Furnishing Co. have made arrangements with B. F. Sharpless for the use of his foundry until the erection of the new works. They are now at work making the Perfect Washers for C. Mears & Son.

The Rock Band Concert Co. will give one of their pleasing musical entertainments in Normal Hall Saturday evening, February 5, under the auspices of the Philologian Literary Society. Reserved seats can be secured at Clark's book store.

F. D. Dentler's private office in the rear of his store is very cozy. It has a Brussels carpet, neat furniture, and pretty paper on the walls. Dentler sells boots and shoes very cheap, but he sells lots of them, which accounts for his evident success in business.

Leases and notices to quit at the COLUMBIAN office.

Ho! for the West! Moyer Bros. sell tickets via. Penna. R. R.

Mrs. C. E. Girton died in confinement Saturday last and was buried Tuesday. She was a lady much respected by her neighbors who greatly mourn her death. She leaves a child about six years of age and a babe three weeks old.

The express business of the Phila. & Read. R. R. has been transfered to the Adams Express Co. When the transfer is effected it will leave but one express line to this point from Philadelphia, and two from New York, as the D. L. & W. will still continue.

Wednesday, February 2, was a disagreeable day. The sun did not appear during the entire day. We will see if the next 6 weeks will be moderate weather or whether the ground hog fails as a weather prognosticator. According to the old proverb we will have but little more cold weather.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company was held on Tuesday and the following officers elected: President, Hon. C. R. Buckalew; Directors, H. J. Conner, J. H. Kershaw, J. K. Grotz, D. Lowenberg, Hon. H. Palmer, I. W. McKelvy, Hon. H. M. Hoyt and W. R. Tubbs.

The ladies of Orange, N. J., are devoted to the use of the tricycle. One lady has ridden 2,643 miles, most of which were ridden on a tandem. Another has a record of 2305 miles. There is no reason why ladies should not take advantage of this healthful and pleasant exercise, and it will not be many years before tricycle clubs composed of ladies will compete with the male bicyclists.

The Blackwell Paint Co. of Muncy has leased the Rupert Paint Mill of H. S. Reay, and expect to commence operations on February 1. Mr. Reay has been engaged as Superintendent. This mill contains valuable machinery and all that is necessary for making first class paint, and there is no good reason why, with sufficient capital and proper management, it should not be successful

The vault in the commissioners' office has been encased with doors and drawers, so that the files and books can be kept free from dust of ages in future. The file cases have an ingenious device for holding papers in place, the invention of Luther Rupert. The carpenter work was done by Thomas Gorey, and altogether it is a great improvement, and a much needed one for the preservation of valuable records.

An exchange contains the following very sensible advice which is worthy of thoughtful consideration: The secret of success of some towns is in the fact that all the people join as one man in every effort and enterprise calculated to build up the business interests of the town. It cannot be expected that a town will prosper as it should when the chief occupation of each person is to try to tear his neighbor down.

The entertainment given at the Sanitarium last Friday evening by the Young Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church was attended by a large number of people, notwithstanding the stormy weather The programme consisted of recitations from Longfellow, scenes from Hiawatha and Evangeline, and vocal and instrumental music. A stage was erected in the dining room with appropriate scenery. The costumes of those who took part were very pretty. The receipts were $13.00.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Jan. 25, 1887:

Francesco Agello, Jack Fox, Pasqualle Frolo, (Ship) James L. Hess, Miss Katie Horn, Mr. C. E. Kerchner, Master Charlie Kesty, Mihaly Konik, Mrs. H. B. Leach, Guisseppi Lullo (Ship), San Lyessnok, Arthur F. Sayre, Guiseppe Antonio Stanziola.

CARDS.

Mr. Agt. Donahue, Pasqualono Muzello.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

The eleventh annual statement of the Millville Fire Insurance Company shows that corporation to be in a flourishing condition. The amount of insurance in force January 1 1887 is $1,464,371.64. The amount of premium notes in force on that day is $75,372.92. The assessment collected during the year was $2,589.97, and the losses paid were $2,450.00. The total expenses for collecting assessment, printing, stationery, postage, office rent, salaries and commission, were $424.06. This is an excellent showing. The officers of the company are Joseph W. Eves, President, William Masters, Treasurer, Ellis Eves, Secretary.

The town owns 800 feet of leather hose, and 500 feet of cotton hose. Being of different sizes the two cannot be connected, and therefore a stream cannot be thrown on a burning building more than 800 feet from a plug. On May 3, 1882 the council was asked to provide couplers and a committee was appointed, but failed to perform its duty. On July 4, 1883, the council was again asked to procure couplers, and a committee was appointed with like result. This appears on the minutes of council. Attention was again called to the matter in January 1884, but there are no couplers yet. This matter should be attended to without further delay.

All Saints' Church, Omaha, Nebraska, Rev. Louis Zahner rector, was consecrated on the 23d ult. The Omaha *Republican* contains the following:

The ceremony of blessing the edifice was performed by Bishop Worthington, according to the grand and impressive forms of the Episcopalian church, in the presence of a large congregation. The new rector, the Rev. Louis Zahner, was then installed, after which the Rev. George F. Seymour, Bishop of Springfield, Ill., preached the installation sermon. Mr. Clarance Eddy, who gave such a magnificent organ recital on the previous evening, furnished the music for the occasion.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, the admission of the choristers took place, followed by the even song and a sermon by Bishop Seymour. The choir consists of eighteen boys and nine men. They have rehearsed every day for many months past, and during a large portion of that time were under the skilful instruction of Carl Florio, of New York city. This gentleman enjoys the reputation of being one of the most efficient trainers and accomplished musicians in the country.

There was a special meeting of the Town Council Monday and Tuesday evenings of his week to consider the question of granting right of way to the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co. along railroad street. Mr. Buckalew appeared in the interest of the railroad company. The council adopted the following resolution:

Resolved.—That the consent of the Council be given to the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Co. to locate their line of road along Railroad Street in said town from Fishing Creek south; the said location to be made upon consultation with and approval of the Town Council, and the railroad company are to provide safe and convenient crossings of their road at all intersecting streets and alleys.

In view of the privilege granted the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Company have located their centre line 12 ft. 2inches east of the centre line of the Irondale Co's. railroad from a point at or near Levi Cox's to a point near the house of T. M. Gunton. This makes 7 feet between the two tracks.

The Water Question.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

We are pleased to see your article on water supply, etc., in your issue of last week. It has always been the object of the Water Company to furnish a full supply of water to every consumer for all necessary purposes, and we believe we have succeeded in doing so. Your article however implies a possible shortcoming for fire protection, from a lack of pressure in the mains. Whatever shortcoming there may be is due, we believe, to a lack of system, and appliances to utilize the water, and not to a want of pressure. For a long period of time the minimum height of water in the reservoir as compared with the maximum height at which it is considered prudent or necessary to be kept, has not been sufficient to reduce the pressure over two pounds at any point on the mains, friction and consumption not considered.

From the experience of the late fires it would appear that the proper opening of the plug is not well understood. Would it not be well for the towa to employ one or more persons who should acquaint themselves thoroughly in this work and attend to it during fires? Those familiar with the work would take other precautions, sometimes necessary, but too frequently overlooked in the excitement attending fires—such for instance as spurting the plugs at low points for a moment before attaching the hose; as enough sediment may at times collect in a very short time, to seriously obstruct the flow in the hose. The company will be pleased to give such instructions to persons so designated. The low pressure at the nozzle during the late fire at the School Desk Works, can be accounted for, if we are correctly informed, as to the quality and quantity (about 1000 feet) of hose attached.

We believe too that a public fire alarm, properly located is a necessity, not only to arouse the firemen and citizens, but also to notify the engineer at the company's works. From this station proper signals could be given the engineer when to turn the fire pressure on or off, as that should be done cautiously in order to avoid any possible accident to the works.

It is well that you have called attention to the important matter and the "immediate investigation" will be gratifying to the company, believing that the censure, if there be occasion for any, will not be laid at their doors. We will be glad to meet the committee you suggested at any time.

WATER COMPANY.

Instruction in Music.

Mrs. M. A. Smith gives lessons in vocal and instrumental music. She will be pleased to call on any one desiring information as to terms, who will notify her, or can be found for the present at Judge Elwell's. She has had many years' experience as a teacher, and has had charge of the music department in high grade seminaries. [4w.

Mrs. Mary N. Harman.

Death is always an unwelcome visitor to surviving friends, though the spirit has long been struggling to be released, and the tired and suffering body has prayed for eternal rest. No matter how long anxious friends have watched by the bedside of a dear one, knowing that the death-angel must soon invade the household, they are never quite prepared for his coming; and though they know that the separation of the body and spirit is a happy release from the pain consequent upon the ravages of disease, when final dissolution does come, it leaves a terrible sting behind it.

The death of Mrs. Mary N. Harman is a peculiarly sad one. She was the youngest daughter of William McKelvy deceased, and widow of the late J. H. Harman. She leaves three children, viz: Harry W. Hess, son of her first husband, John Hess, Samuel and Helen Harman, children of her second marriage; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lizzie Fulton. By the death of Mrs. Harman, they are all deprived of an affectionate, christian mother, their home is broken up, and they will be separated. Though kind friends may do all in their power to lighten the sorrows of the bereaved ones, the mother's place can never be filled, and no other home can be to them like their own home.

Mrs. Harman was born on Feb. 17, 1839, and died January 31, 1887. For several years past she knew that she was a victim of consumption, and for some months previous to her death she was confined to her room. She was for many years a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and took an active interest in all church matters so long as her health permitted. Her faith was steadfast, and she frequently expressed a desire to close her eyes in the sleep that knows no waking until the great judgment day. For her, death had no terrors, for she had lived the life of the righteous, and her end was peace. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock at the residence, and the attendance was large. The beautiful burial service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. W. C. Leverett, and the remains were interred in Rosemont Cemetery. Many floral designs, the gifts of sorrowing friends, rested upon the casket.

High Water.

The Susquehanna river rose rapidly at Pittston last Saturday night and next morning at 8 it reached twenty-one feet above low water. The ice up by Pittston broke and ran a short distance. It soon gorged again at Port Griffith, four miles below Pittston, and the water commenced backing up. It poured over the flats on the West side and inundated them to the depth of six feet. A number of small houses, were surrounded and their lower floors invaded by the water. West Pittston was also invaded by the water, and on River Street it was two feet deep. A row of five small houses occupied by miners and standing close by the river were surrounded by water and ice which reach almost to the second floor. One was moved from its foundations.

Wanamaker's.

Philadelphia, Monday, January 31, 1887.

You can order anything we have by mail. We'll send it by mail, express, or freight as you may direct.

Dress Stuffs by tons! Dress Stuffs going by tons every week, almost every day.

The new French Sateens and the Anderson Ginghams are in. Wonderful plaids in the Ginghams; charming combinations in the Sateens. Figures a little bolder than last year, but nothing obtrusive. 37½ cents.

Always crowds here and there among Dress Goods. Here is one of the almost-always-crowded places; Pin Stripes on Serge. Since the first of January we've sold more than 25,000 yards of them. And hardly told you they were here. We know of no other place where you can get such value for your money. Dollar goods—we sold them for $1 before the New Year—for 50 cents.

"Why I paid $1.25 a yard for those very goods in New York," said a lady buyer.

Stylish, desirable goods and only 50 cents a yard! Do you suppose they were made for that? No concern of yours; here they are and you can reach them—*now*. We promise nothing for any to-morrow on these Pin Stripe Serges. 25,000 yards in three weeks and no pushing!

Every thread hard twisted; every fibre wool except the stripe—a mere suggestion in quantity, like a row of stitches, sometimes two rows; a mere suggestion but clear and distinct.

We had white, old gold and red Pin Stripes on navy, electric and gendarme blue, and on brown, green and black; we have just added grounds of medium and light brown, tan and wood shades.

52 inches; 6 or 7 yards for a dress pattern; $3.00 or $3.50 for enough for Early Spring, Mountain or Shore dress, and such a dress! Do you wonder that nearly 10,000 yards a week have slipped off almost without help?

Already two grades of our Black Cachemire "Guaranteed" Silk are gone. The other grades are going fast.

Not a yard of either would have been taken if you hadn't believed your eyes as well as what we said. We want you to use your eyes and all your senses. We expect you to. We told you there was no dye loading in these silks, that only so much pure dye was used as was needed to give the color. That you must take on your faith in us. But no word of ours is needed to show you the deep lustre, the perfect finish, and fine material of the fabric.

Six grades left; highest price $3.25; still some at $1.25.

The Black Satin Rhadames at a quarter off can't hold out long. Makers might better stop than keep up the supply. They don't work for fun Good, 75 cents (might well be $1); better $1; highest, $1.25.

Not that you can't get Black Satin Rhadames of other dealers as low as 75 cents. But where else can you get *such* Black Satin Rhadames at any of our prices?

You have cleared many of our racks and counters of ladies' garments again and again in the past three weeks. It has paid you to do it. It may pay you more than ever now we have made prices such as should cause the slowest of the goods to move.

LADIES' ULSTERS.

Black Cloth with velvet trimmings and silk lining, made by Emile Pingat, of Paris.
Reduced from $65 to $15.
Dark Blue Figured Cloth, fur collar and cuffs, silk lined, made by Sara Mayar, of Paris,
Reduced from $65 to $25.
Dark Brown Cloth, with velvet trimmings and satin lining, made by Sara Mayar, of Paris,
Reduced from $70 to $15.
Brown Astrakan, with Real Beaver Collar to Waist and Beaver Cuffs,
Reduced from $40 to $20.
Dark Green Cheviot, with velvet trimmings and Silk Lining,
Reduced from $50 to $20.
Dark Green Cloth, with Silk Trimmings and Lining,
Down from $65 to $10.
Dark Blue Beaver Cloth, braided,
Reduced from $30 to $10.
Brown and Black Astrakans, with Satin Facings,
Reduced from $20 to $10.
Black Astrakans with Silk Lining,
Reduced from $35 to $15.
Dark Green Cloth, with Silk Lining,
Reduced from $20 to $8.
Brown and Black Stockinettes,
Reduced from $17 to $8.
Reduced from $15 to $5.

WHITE DRESSES.

Down from $20 to $12.
Down from $18 to $8.
Down from $15 to $5.
50 others in White and Colors from $1 up.
Wrappers in Colors, 50c. and 75c.

LADIES' WRAPS.

One lot Black Cloth Wraps, trimmed with black lace, jet and passementerie, silk lined. No two alike.
Reduced to $5.
Silk Velvet Brocades in brown and black, silk-lined, chenille and jet trimmings. No two alike.
Reduced to $10.
Black Lace Cloth, passementerie and lace trimmed, with silk linings,
Reduced to $5.
Black Velvet and Brocaded Plush, chenille and jet trimmings, plush-lined,
Down from $200 to $50.
Black Velvet Silk Brocade, Silk-lined chenille trimmings,
Down from $135 to $30.
Black Velvet, passementerie trimmings, silk-lined.
Down from $100 to $25.
Black Satin DeLyon, passementerie and jet trimmings, satin lining,
Down from $125 to $20.
Real Seal Skin Cloth, with feather trimmings, quilted satin lining
Down from $40 to $20.
Black Astrakan and Bouclés, silk-lined, chenille trimmings,
Down from $12 to $5.
50 others reduced, many of them to less than half their original price.

When you get among the Upholstery Goods there's something novel and striking at every turn. We have never before sold some of them so cheap. Think of Coin Curtain Muslin 54 inches wide at 37½ cents a yard! And Nottingham Curtains as low as 75 cents a pair! The whole list is built on the same rock-bottom prices. Look at the goods and the marvel is greater than to read of them, great as that is.

Not very long ago we had 7000 dozen Ladies' white linen hemstitched initialed Handkerchiefs, inch borders. Less than 1800 dozen now. Wonder how many dealers stocked up out of them? However many, they paid just what you must, 15 cents each. You couldn't get them for that of the manufacturer.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City-hall square.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Wall St., N. Y.

A Southerner's Faith.

A leading druggist of North Carolina writes: "Send fifty cases of Perrine's Barley Malt at once. The constant demand for your valuable preparation necessitates this early duplicate of my last order. Those using Perrine's Pure Barley Malt pronounce it the best known remedy for malaria and indigestion." Here you have positive evidence of the great curative qualities of a Pure Barley Malt, prepared from selected crops in the field. Its purity and palatableness are recognized by eminent physicians throughout this country and Canada. It will accomplish what is claimed for it, eradicate every form of malaria and indigestion and give new life to the system that is run down by overwork. Ask your nearest druggist for it. For sale by C. B. Robbins, Bloomsburg, wholesale liquor store.

DIED.

KLINE.—In Fishingcreek township, January 28, 1887, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Matthias Kline, aged 70 years, 5 months and 24 days.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Extra good crash toweling for 10c. yd. placed on the rack at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Wedding and party invitations, dance programmes and visiting cards, cheap—at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

The ribbon case at front door of I. W. Hartman & Son's is chuck full of new ribbons at old prices.

Having just received a cylinder for finishing silks and cloths, I am prepared to clean and dye gents' clothing, ladies' cloaks, sacques, silks, dresses, shawls, &c. Feathers dyed and curled. Packages forwarded by express will receive prompt attention, according to directions. Call or address, J. O. Caswell, dyer, Bloomsburg Woolen Mills. sep24-tf.

Opening of Embroideries this week at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Shipping tags, with or without strings, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

I. W. Hartman & Son have just received from Germany new dark cotton hose that are made to wear well.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

If you feel as though water was gathering around the heart (heart-dropsy) or have heart rheumatism, palpitation of the heart with suffocation, sympathetic heart trouble—Dr. Kilmer's Ocean-Weed regulates, corrects and cures.

AFTER DIPHTHERIA.—Diphtheria is a terrible disease, requiring the greatest medical skill to effect a complete cure. Even when its power is broken, it clings to the patient with great persistency, and often leaves the system poisoned and prostrated. Just here Hood's Sarsaparilla does a vast amount of good, expelling impurities from the blood, giving it richness and vitality, while it renovates and strengthens the system.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CROWN.

The crown of Queen Victoria consists of diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, set in silver and gold. Its gross weight is 39 oz. 5 dwt troy. The number of diamonds are 3,352; pearls, 273; rubies, 9; sapphires, 17; emeralds, 11. It is an old saying—Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. It is better to wear the crown of perfect health and peace of mind through the curative effects of Perrine's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey. For ale by C. B. Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pa.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

See what the Secretary of the Interstate Poultry and Pet Stock Association, of Cobden, Illinois, says:

August 3, 1886.

S. S. MYERS.

DEAR SIR:—I have used some of your Chick-chicker-ee-kee Poultry Food. I am satisfied that it increases the egg production of my fowls.

A. A. COWDERY.

Send to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., for a book containing statements of many remarkable cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DRUNKENNESS, OR LIQUOR HABIT, CAN BE CURED BY ADMINISTERING DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.—It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Golden Specific Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio. dec3 86 1y.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE.

My wife and myself were in bad health for some fifteen years. I chanced to be looking over one of Simmons Liver Regulator almanacs and saw A. H Stevens' and Bishop Pierce's names to testimonials. I then obtained some of the Regulator, and can heartily recommend the Liver Regulator to my friends as an excellent medicine."—Z. E. Harrison, M. D., Gordonsville, Va.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.—The unprecedented sale of Boschee's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of coughs, colds and the severest lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of the facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles. jan 28ly8tcow.

Lost and found. A rich reward awaits the man that presents a better thing than the hop plaster for all pain and soreness. Acts instantly when applied to backache, rheumatism, sciatica, kidney affections, side ache, stitch, crick, sore lungs or severe aches in any part. 25 cts.

"It is worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.

Lightstreet.

It is quite a long time since anything worth reporting has occurred in our town. The principal topic of discussion on the street corners and in hotels and stores is of the nail factory we want to get here. The chances of getting such a factory here are very good. Will give you all the details when we get it.

The unexpected death of Charles Brown is much lamented by our people. He became sick several weeks ago but recovered so that he was able to go out, when he had a relapse a week before his death, which occured at 3 o'clock on last Saturday morning. He was born in the town of Bloomsburg 59 years, 3 months and 5 days before his death. More than 35 years ago he opened a tailoring establishment in this town. Four years after he removed to Bloomsburg for one year and then to Mauch Chunck where he was in the employ of D. E. Bertch for 10 years. There by too close attention to his work his health became impaired and he moved back to this town where he has since lived, beloved and respected by all. He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. He was buried in the Light Street cemetery at 10 o'clock a. m, Tuesday Feb. 1. The ceremony at the grave was conducted by Oriental Lodge F. and A. M. of which he was a member, being its Worshipful Master for the last year.

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday school last Sabbath was larger than at any time in a year. The Bible Class of Prof. Heck's is attracting a large number.

Our genial old friend Thomas Trench is in New York city at present. He will be back in a few days and then will leave for Florida where he intends to spend the rest of the winter.

Most of the Italians that have been employed on the railroad have left. The work at Hoffman's mill and dam is about finished.

There was an old fashioned spelling bee at our school house last Friday evening. Mr. Rush Creasy proved the boss speller.

There has been protracted meeting at the Evangelical church for several weeks. The attendance is large and the interest in the meetings is on the increase. A large number have already declared their purpose of leading Christian lives.

There will be more than the usual number of flittings next spring. Mr. Reese Fairman will move to West Hazleton where he will take charge of the Natural Growth Hotel. We know of no one who will be more missed than he. We wish him success in his undertaking. Hope he may make money enough in a few years to retire and settle down among his old friends. Mrs. Mary Ent will move to Bloomsburg. We can't get along very well without Mary. Her services as dressmaker are in demand by all the families in town. Ed. Stittler and Henry Oman will move to Nanticoke. Their stay there will likely be only temporary for they go now only to have their families near their work.

How to Gain Flesh and Strength.

Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion; it is as palatable as milk and easily digested. Delicate people improve rapidly with its use. For Consumption, Throat affections and Bronchitis it is unequaled. Dr. Thos. Prim, Ala. says: "I used Scott's Emulsion on a child eight months old; he gained four pounds in a month."

East Benton.

Brit Miller of Fishingcreek, a foundryman, died the 18th from typhoid pneumonia and was buried at St. James the 20th of Jan., aged about 26 years.

Frederic Hilly of Benton, died the 24th from gangrene on the leg, and was buried at Hamlin Jan. 26th, aged about 74 years. Mr. Hilly emigrated from Germany about 33 years ago in destitute circumstances. Through frugality and industrious habits he secured a pleasant and comfortable home not far from the head waters of Ravencreek.

While on his road to Bloomsburg from Van Camp, last week one day, Charley Moore's horse dropped in the shafts and died without a struggle. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause.

The great hen strike is about over, which is infered from the fact that a dozen eggs were marketed last week at Cambra. But the question was, were they fresh or not? It, however had an effect on the market. Eggs are not so high any more.

Be patient, the weather will assert itself before long regardless of weather prophets.

On account of the great storm last Saturday, we did not attend the local institute at Benton. Presumably that none was held. We hope that another appointment will be made.

Supt. Grimes, while visiting the schools of our township gave us a pleasant call. He is an affable gentleman and very entertaining.

L. M. Creveling and family paid us a long promised visit last Friday afternoon and evening and were storm stayed on Saturday. But we talked the storm all away.

A gang of jockeys were operating for some time in Shickshinny. Several of our farmers were wiser, but not better satisfied after swapping horses.

The condition of the roads is in a bad shape; neither good wagoning nor sleighing.

Will "Coon day" have any effect on the winter? They say if the sun shines or if it rains it will have.

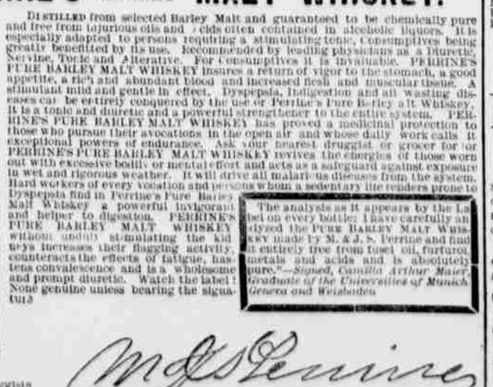
Battle of Gettysburg.

The people of this town had the pleasure of seeing Monday and Tuesday last, ten magnificent oil paintings representing the great battle of Gettysburg. The paintings gave the figures life size, and with the clear explanations of Gen. St. Clair A. Mulholland, who participated in the battle, the audience could almost imagine they were witnessing the actual battle. There was a good attendance of school children at the Matinee Tuesday afternoon. It was a good lesson in history for them, one that will impress itself upon the memory, and being so accurately portrayed, must certainly more than repay them for the small price of admission.

PERRINE'S PURE BARLEY MALT WHISKEY.

DISTILLED from selected Barley Malt and guaranteed to be chemically pure and free from injurious oils and acids often contained in alcoholic liquors. It is especially adapted to persons requiring a stimulating tonic, consumptives being greatly benefitted by its use. Recommended by leading physicians as a Diuretic, Nervine, Tonic and Alterative. For consumptives it is invaluable. PERRINE'S PURE BARLEY MALT WHISKEY insures a return of vigor to the stomach, a good appetite, a rich and abundant blood and increased flesh and muscular tissue. A stimulant mild and gentle in effect. Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all wasting diseases can be entirely conquered by the use of Perrine's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey. It is a tonic and diuretic and a powerful strengthener to the entire system. PERRINE'S PURE BARLEY MALT WHISKEY has proved a medicinal protection to those who pursue their avocations in the open air and whose daily work calls for exceptional powers of endurance. Ask your nearest druggist or grocer for for PERRINE'S PURE BARLEY MALT WHISKEY revives the energies of those worn out with excessive bodily or mental effort and acts as a safeguard against exposure in wet and inclement weather. It will drive all malarial diseases from the system. Hard workers of every vocation and persons whom a sedentary life renders prone to Dyspepsia find in Perrine's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey a powerful invigorant and helper to digestion. PERRINE'S PURE BARLEY MALT WHISKEY without unduly stimulating the kidneys increases their flagging activity, counteracts the effects of fatigue, hastens convalescence and is a wholesome and prompt diuretic. Watch the label! None genuine unless bearing the signature

The analysis as it appears by the Label on every bottle; I have carefully analyzed the PURE BARLEY MALT WHISKEY made by M. & J. S. Perrine and find it entirely free from fusel oil, furfurol, tartaric and acids and is absolutely pure."—*Signed, Camillo Arthur Mauer, Graduate of the Universities of Munich Geneva and Weisbaden*



For sale by all druggists and grocers throughout the United States and Canadas.

37 NORTH FRONT ST.—38 NORTH WATER ST., PHILA.

FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS AND ALL DEALERS. jan 28 6 m

25¢ A BOTTLE SALVATION OIL KILLS PAIN

"The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain." Will relieve more quickly than any other known remedy, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Stiff Neck, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Pleurisy, Sores, Frost-bites, Backache, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Sciatica, Wounds, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, etc. Price 25 cts. a Bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Caution.—The genuine Salvation Oil bears our Registered Trade Mark, and our fac-simile signature. A. G. Boyer & Co., Sole Proprietors, Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists. Price, 25 cents.

Schuyler's Hardware.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A very pretty piece of work we have in silver is a spoon holder and call bell combined; best quadruple plate, ornamental, handy and not high priced.

Carving knives and forks in sets from 75 cents to twenty dollars, with or without cases.

If you want something handsome for the table we have it in a dozen pearl handled, heavily plated dinner knives in a blue plush case lined with satin; a little expensive but worth all we ask.

Our trade on silver is increasing; advertising and a large line of reliable ware to select from is what causes it. We just received 50 dozen spoons and forks in a variety of patterns and have some more of those lower priced casters on the way. Lower priced because they are plain, but just as heavily plated as the more expensive patterns.

Handsome tea and coffee pots in solid brittania, bright as silver and will wear a life time and always keep their color. Tea kettles in galvanized iron, agate iron, copper, plain and fancy, polished and nickle plated, light and durable.

One of the handiest things about the kitchen is the new combination flour and sugar sifter; answers for a measure and scoop, egg beater, rice washer, fruit strainer. You buy it of agents at seventy-five cents, we sell it to you for 25 cents.

Sign of the big Yale Lock Key.

J. R. SCHUYLER & CO.

For Toilet Use.

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and pliant, imparts to it the lustre and freshness of youth, causes it to grow luxuriantly, eradicates Dandruff, cures all scalp diseases, and is the most cleanly of all hair preparations.

AYER'S Hair Vigor has given me perfect satisfaction. I was nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success. Indeed, what little hair I had was growing thinner, until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. I used two bottles of the Vigor, and my head is now well covered with a new growth of hair. —Judson B. Chapel, Peabody, Mass.

HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. My hair was thin, faded, and

Injustice Corrected.

CONVINCING VERIFICATION OF WIDECAST PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

TO THE READERS OF THE COLUMBIAN.

In common with many publishers and editors, we have been accustomed to look upon certain statements which we have seen in our columns as merely adroit advertising.

Consequently we feel justified in taking the liberty of printing a few points from a private letter recently received from one of our largest patrons, as a sort of confession of faith to our readers. We quote:

"We have convinced ourselves that by telling what we know to be true, we have produced at last a *permanent conviction* in the public mind. Seven years ago we stated what the national disease of this country was, and that it was rapidly *increasing*. Three years ago we stated that a *marked check* had been given it.

"The statistics of one of the largest life insurance companies of this country shows that in 1883 and 1884, the mortality from kidney disorders *did not increase* over the previous years; other companies stated the same thing. It is not presumptuous for us to claim *credit in checking* these ravages.

"Seven years ago we stated that the condition of the kidneys was the key to the condition of health; within the past five years *all careful life insurance* companies have conceded the truth of this statement, for whereas, ten years ago, chemical analysis to determine the condition of the kidneys was not required, to-day *millions of dollars in risks are refused*, because chemical examination discovers *unsuspected* diseases of the kidneys.

"Seven years ago we stated that the ravages of Bright's Diseases were insignificant compared with other unsuspected disorders of the kidneys of many misleading names; that ninety-three per cent. of human ailments are attributed to deranged kidneys, which fills the blood with uric acid, or kidney poison, which causes these many fatal diseases.

"The uric acid, or kidney poison, is the real cause of the majority of cases of paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, convulsions, pneumonia, consumption, and insanity; over *half* the victims of consumption are first the victims of diseased kidneys.

"When the recent death of an honored ex-official of the United States was announced, his physician said that although he was suffering from Bright's Disease, that was *not the cause* of death. He was not frank enough to admit that the apoplexy which overtook him in his bed, was the fatal effect of the kidney poison in the blood, which had eaten away the substance of the arteries and brain; nor was Logan's physician honest enough to state that his fatal rheumatism was caused by kidney acid in the blood.

"If the doctors would state in official reports the *original* cause of death, the people of this country would be alarmed, yea, nearly *panic stricken*, at the fearful mortality from kidney disorders."

The writers of the above letter give these facts to the public simply to *justify the claims that they have made* that "if the kidneys and liver are kept in a healthy condition by the use of Warner's safe cure, which hundreds of thousands have proved to be a specific, when all other remedies failed, and that has received the endorsement of the highest medical talent in Europe Australasia and America, many a life would be prolonged and the happiness of the people preserved. It is successful with so many *different* diseases because it and it *alone*, can remove the uric acid from the blood through the kidneys."

Our readers are familiar with the preparation named.

Commendation thereof has often appeared in our columns.

We believe it to be one of the best if not the best ever manufactured. We know the proprietors are men of character and influence.

We are certain they have awakened a wide-spread interest in the public mind concerning the importance of the kidneys. We believe with them that they are the key to health, and that for their restoration from disease and maintenance in health, there is nothing equal to this great remedy.

The proprietors say they "do not glory in this universal prevalence of disease, but having started out with the purpose of spreading the merits of Warner's safe cure before the world, because it *cured our senior proprietor, who was given up by doctors as incurable*, we feel it our duty to state the facts and leave the public to its own inferences. We point to our *claims*, and to their *public and universal verification* with pride, and if the public does not believe what we say, we tell them to ask their friends and neighbors what they think about our preparations."

As stated above, we most cordially commend the persual of this correspondence by our readers, believing that in so doing, we are fulfilling a simple public obligation.

The State Supreme Court has lately decided a liquor case from Washington county by making two interesting rulings, one against and the other favorable to the liquor interest. The licensing of a wholesale house was at issue. About seven hundred voters signed the petition for the license, and some two thousand persons the remonstrance against it, including both men and women. Judge Hart granted the license on the ground that the reasons urged by the remonstrants were such as should be addressed rather to the Legislature than the Court, and for the additional reason that more than half these voters in the vicinity asked that the license be granted. The Supreme Court confirmed the granting of the license, holding that the remonstrances as well as the additional petition must be special—not general—that is, for or against a single application; otherwise it may be disregarded. But it decided that the act does not require that either the petitioners or remonstrants should be voters and that it is enough that they be citizens, whether male or female; and it is a mistake to pass over women and count only voters.

"Most editors are cranks, aren't they Charley?" asked young Mrs. Slowboy. "The papers are so full of the queerest crinks and wrinkles." "What papers, darling?" said Charley. "Curl papers," calmly replied Mrs. Slowboy, as her husband lay fainting on the floor. They roused him to consciousness, but the vacant stare in his lusterus eyes told them that he knew he had married a female paragrapher.

The man who can describe accurately to his wife what a lady has on must have served an apprenticeship to the dry goods business.

February.

The month of February in al llatitudes in the United States is uncertain. The birth of George Washington in it has not raised it in public esteem. In the North, it is a month to flee from; in the south, at best it is a waiting month—a month of rain and fickle skies. A good deal has been done for it. It is the month of St. Valentine, it is distinguished by the leap-year addition of a day, and ought to be a favorite of the gentle sex; but it remains a sort of off period in the year Its brevity recommends it, but the Drawer would take no notice of it were it not for its effect upon character. A month of rigid weather is supposed to brace up the moral nature, and a month of gentleness is supposed to soften the asperities of the disposition, but February contributes to neither of these ends. It is neither a tonic nor a soother; that is, in most parts of our inexplicable land. We make no complaint of this. It is probably well to have a period in the year that tests character to the utmost, and the person who can enter spring through the gate of February a better man or woman is likely to adorn society the rest of the year.

February, however, is merely an illustration of the effect of weather upon the disposition. Persons differ in regard to their sensitiveness to cloudy, rainy, and gloomy days. We recognize this in a general way, but the relation of temper and disposition to the weather has never been scientifically studied. Our observation of the influence of climate is mostly with regard to physical infirmities. We know the effect of damp weather upon rheumatics, and of the east wind upon gouty subjects, but too little allowance is made for the influence of weather upon the spirits and the conduct of men. We know that a long period of gloomy weather leads to suicides, and we observe that long-continued clouds and rain beget "crossness" and ill-temper, and we are all familiar with the universal exhilaration of sunshine and clear air upon any company of men and women. But the point the Drawer wishes to make is that neither society nor the law makes any allowance for the aberrations of human nature caused by dull and unpleasant weather. And this is very singular in this humanitarian age, when excuse is found for nearly every moral delinquency in heredity or environment, that the greatest factor of discontent and crookedness, the weather, should be left out of consideration altogether. The relation of crime to the temperature and the humidity of the atmosphere is not taken into account. Yet crime and eccentricity of conduct are much the result of atmospheric conditions, since they depend upon the temper and the spirit of the community. Many people are habitually blue and down-hearted in sour weather; a long spell of cloudy, damp, cold weather depresses everybody, lowers hope, tends to melancholy; and people when they are not cheerful are more apt to fall into evil ways, as a rule, than when they are in a normal state of good-humor. And aside from crimes, the vexatioa, the friction, the domestic discontent in life, are provoked by bad weather. We should like to have some statistics as to incompatibility between married couples produced by damp and raw days, and to know whether divorces are more numerous in the States that suffer from a fickle climate than in those where the climate is more equable. It is true that in the Sandwich Islands and in Egypt there is greater mental serenity, less perturbation of spirit, less worry, than in the changeable United States. Something of this placidity and resignation to the ills inevitable in human life is due to an even climate, to the constant sun and the dry air. We cannot hope to prevent crime and suffering by statistics, any more than we have been able to improve our climate (which is rather worse now than before the scientists took it in charge) by observations and telegraphic reports; but we can, by careful tabulation of the effect of bad weather upon the spirits of a community, learn what places in the Union are favorable to the production of cheerfulness and an equal mind. And we should lift a load of reprobation from some places which now have a reputation for surliness and unamiability. We find the people of one place hospitable, light-hearted, and agreeable; the people of another place, cold and morose and unpleasant. It would be a satisfaction to know that the weather is responsible for the difference. Observation of this sort would also teach us doubtless what places are most conducive to literary production, what to happy homes and agreeing wives and husbands. All our territory is mapped out as to its sanitary conditions; why not have it colored as to its effect upon the spirits and the enjoyment of life? The suggestion opens a vast field of investigation.—CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER, in *Harper's Magazine for February*

Feeding Work Horses in Winter.

It is not a good plan to feed farm horses much grain during the winter, when they have little work to do. If put to labor, give them the usual feed; but when not at work, one-fourth of the amount of grain given during the busy season is enough. Of course, they must have all the good stover they wish. Horses do not need much grain at this season; and if given it they do not have brisk appetites for it in spring, and likely will soon refuse to eat the amount of grain they need to keep them in good condition at hard work. If, however, the horses are fed almost altogether on stover during the winter, they will not refuse grain when put to work. Inaction is more apt than the severest exertions to produce indigestion; and if the horses are fed rich food during the winter, they are apt to meet the spring in poor condition. The necessary animal heat and fat can be made from stover. A mixture of straw, clover, hay and corn fodder makes an excellent food for horses in winter. If any grain is fed it may well be corn, reserving the oats until the work season. The horses must be fed as regularly and carefully in winter as when they are at work. It will not do to give them heavy feeds one day, when the weather is pleasant and scant feeds, later than usual in the morning and earlier in the evening the next day, because the weather is severe. As for salting, the best plan is to keep salt in a small compartment in one corner of the feed-box. If the horses are fed and watered regularly, given comfortable shelters, kept clean, supplied with salt, and given a teaspoonful of clean wood ashes in their feed every other day, they will not need condition powders. Whenever a man resorts to condition powders, he convicts himself of bad management of his horses.—*American Agriculturist for February.*

An Awful Experience.

THRILLING STORY OF A WOMAN WHO FELL 400 FEET DOWN A CANYON WITHOUT HARM.

Mrs. J. T. Townsley of Chicago was an occupant of the stage-coach that toppled a distance of 400 feet down Independence Pass, Col., last month, without sustaining as much as a scratch. Mrs. Townsley is a prepossessing young lady about 25 years of age. Describing the marvelous incident, the details of which have not before been printed, she says:

"At daybreak on December 16 I wakened at my hotel in Leadville and was informed that the Aspen stage was waiting for me. It was bitter cold and snowing so densely that the driver had to pilot me to the coach. I had on a heavy double-fold velvet dress, a seal-skin sacqe, a buffalo robe pinned over my shoulders, my head covered by a fur cap and my face enveloped in a shawl, allowing an aperture for my eyes. Despite all these protections I was frightfully cold.

The coach was drawn by six horses and was on wheels. We were preceded by the Granite coach, which was on runners. The road over Elk Mountain is a natural one that will admit of but a single coach passing. At the apex of the mountain the Granite coach halted in a station blasted out of the rock and allowed us to go ahead. Here the descent began. The road at this point runs at an incline of 45°. The driver put on his lockchain to the wheels, thus virtually converting them into runners. The vehicle, despite these precautions, and by its own weight, went down at a frightful pace. We could barely keep our seats. We balanced ourselves as best we could. Running up from the truck and through the box of the coach was a bar of steel called the king-pin. I clung to this and managed to keep myself right side up. Down the narrow path in the side of the mountain we went, with the horses in a mad gallop to keep the coach from running them down. We were rounding Independence Pass when suddenly the driver cried: "Jump! jump for your ——" He never finished the sentence.

He had been holding the coach as near the embankment as the narrow pass would permit. Ahead of him he saw a heavy boulder topple and fall down the mountain side and into the path. This caused him to make the cry of warning. The obstruction was but twelve yards ahead of him and it was beyond human power to stay the impetus the coach had gottten coming down the incline. I saw the driver leap. Inside we all held on to the king-pin. Down we went and in another instant the forward wheels struck the rock. The hind part of the coach was thrown forward and outward and the king pin snapped asunder like a reed.

The coach with all in it went over the precipice on its side, and I fell out through the window. Less fortunate than myself, the coach and my fellow-tourists lodged in a crevice on the side of the precipice, some 180 feet below the road. I was thrown out with such force that I cleared the crag and kept on and down the full 400 feet to the bed of the canyon and into a bank of snow, cutting my way into it as if it was water, head first.

The Granite coach, just to the rear of us, pulled into a notch in the rocks and the driver and some prospectors got out and began to climb down to where I had lodged. Armed with shovels they began to dig me out, and, it is curious to relate that the one flesh wound I received was from the blade of a shovel, which plowed up a furrow in my ankle when they reached me, I was finally dug out, unconscious and to all appearances dead.

Restortatives were administered and I was taken up and carried to the toll-house at the head of the cliff. Here my hands and limbs were rubbed and my face slapped until my cheeks were raw, but all to no avail. I was black in the face and there was no audible or visible respiration. I was left in the care of the toll-keeper and the Granite coach passengers with the two drivers started for Aspen, thirteen miles distant to summon surgical aid. One of the party returned at midnight.

In the meantime I had revived, and had in company with toll-keeper, gone down in a sleigh to the dinner station, three miles below, and was administering to the wounded and dying. All of the rest had sustained frightful injuries in their fall of 180 feet, while I falling over twice the distance, came out of the disaster sustaining no other injuries than a bruise inflicted by the shovel.

"What was it that ma said to you when you came in?" whispered young Bobby to Featherly, one of the guests. "O, simply that she was delighted to see me; that was all, Bobby." "I'm glad of it," said Bobby, and a look of genuine relief came over his face, "cause she said this morning she hoped you would not come."

The author of two popular novels declares that he has made less than eighteen hundred dollars in two years by his writings. Since incautiously making the statement he has been deluged with begging letters from the rest of the guild.

A NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

When one has been suffering the agonies of a severe attack of rheumatism, neuralgia or sciatica, and relief comes, it seems as if a new lease of life had been granted. Such have been the feelings of thousands who, after trying physicians and numberless remedies, have used Athlophoros and found to their great joy that this medicine really did cure these diseases.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
9 00	12 30	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10	9 15	2 05
8 54	12 26	8 26	....Bellevue....	6 15	9 20	2 10
8 48	12 22	8 22	...Taylorville...	6 20	9 26	2 15
8 40	12 15	8 15	...Lackawanna...	6 27	9 34	2 22
8 33	12 08	8 10	....Pittston....	6 34	9 41	2 30
8 27	12 03	8 03	..West Pittston.	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	....Wyoming....	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	....Maltby....	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	....Bennett....	6 53	10 00	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 42	7 43	Plymouth June.	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	....Plymouth....	7 07	10 15	3 00
7 54	11 34	7 34	....Avondale....	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke....	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 17
7 30	11 12	7 12	..Shickshinny..	7 37	10 44	3 39
7 18	11 00	7 00	..Hick's Ferry..	7 50	11 11	3 52
7 11	10 54	6 54	..Beach Haven..	7 57	11 06	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	....Berwick....	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	..Briar Creek..	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	..Willow Grove..	8 14	11 25	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	....Lime Ridge....	8 18	11 29	4 20
6 42	10 27	6 27	....Espy....	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	...Bloomsburg...	8 30	11 44	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	....Rupert....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawi'a Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	....Danville....	8 58	12 13	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	....Chulasky....	9 05	12 20	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	....Cameron....	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m

W. F. HALSTEAD, Supt.
Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb. 1st, 1886

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TIME TABLE.

In effect Jan. 2nd, 1887. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 5.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.50 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 7.45 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Sunbury Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 4.55 a. m.; Washington 6.05 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

2.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m., New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.55—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

12.52 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

4.25 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Waverly and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.30 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55. a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 12.52 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.30 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.14 a. m.; Washington, 9.40 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 4.25 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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Express East leaves Sunbury 4.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 5.26 p. m. Wilkes-barre 6.55 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.25 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.54 a. m., Sunbury 12.45 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 1.50 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 3.19 p. m., Sunbury 4.16p.m

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.1 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 11.5 a.m.

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Riddleberger on Aristocrats.

Senator Riddleberger of Virginia recently said to a friend in Washington: "I propose showing the Senate that I have some rights in that body and do not intend that I shall always be looked upon as one, like many of the others, simply occupying a seat in the chamber. I have my opinion upon subjects, and have the same right to express myself as those who have been elected to the Senate because of their vast wealth. I have never opposed anything that I thought was proper. There is too much aristocracy in the Senate, and a growing tendency upon a majority of Senators to do everything except what is American. It is not a body representing the people of the country, but upon the contrary, a kind of a club where none but the rich and arbitrary are wanted. A poor man in the Senate is treated by many of his brother Senators as an outlaw and looked upon with scorn and derision. I am poor and am proud of it, and all the time I have been here there has been only one Senator who has shown me the courtesy of inviting me to his house. This was Senator Palmer, of Michigan. I asked him if it was necessary to come in evening dress and he said it was. I could not go because I did not have the money to spare with which to purchase the conventional evening dress suit. It may be," continued the Senator, "that because I do not wear a dress suit I am not appreciated by my colleagues."

The Senator for the last few days has been considering the question of resigning and will probably resign at the assembling of the Fiftieth Congress. "I think," he said, "that in the event of my resignation I will enter the State Senate of my State and do what I can to repeal some of the odious laws that are now upon the statute books, which have been enacted under the Mahone rule. I know that Mahone despises me, but I do not care for that. If I could control every vote in the State, Mahone could buy them away from me in fifteen minutes. Mahone has a standing in the Senate, because he has money. I have done as much for the people of Virginia as he. The other Senators can speak of me as they like, but they cannot buy me, neither can they force me to vote at all times in the interest of corporations and array myself on the side of the would-be aristocracy."

The Loyalty of Old Slaves.

A rare instance of the fidelity of two colored men to their former master has just come to public attention in Before the war one of the proudest slave owners in that section was Col. Downing. He was the owner of large tracts of land, as well as of a number of slaves. When the troubles of 1860 came on he was the rankest secessionist in the country. The struggle left him land poor; acre by acre he sold it off, being unable to square himself with the new order of things. At last when all his land was gone and his family dead, he was afflicted with blindness and was in danger of being put in the county poorhouse.

"They must not do that with old master," said Joe Downing. Joe and his brother Peter were the slaves of Col. Downing before the war and always went under his name. While their old master was going down in the world, these two colored men were hard at work and saving money. They purchased 150 acres of rich land, built thereon a comfortable house, accumulated live stock and farming implements and had good credit at the bank here. To this home they took their old master, installed him in the best rooms and compelled all the people around to treat him with the utmost respect. Lately Col. Downing has been fearing that his death was approaching and seemed to be fearful that he might be buried as a pauper. To ease his mind on this matter, the brothers have just deposited in bank here $100, to be held until the old man's death, with which to pay all funeral expenses.—*Milledgeville (Ga.) Chronicle.*

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